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| | INVENTION | 5 April 2004 | 29 April 2003 | | | | | |
| Method and Device for the Authentication of Documents and Goods | | | | | | | | |
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